

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES  
OFFICE OF MARINE FISHERIES

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: 49-15-15 (1) (b)

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or  
suspended by the Proposed Rule** No rules have been  
repealed or suspended. Proposed change to Title 22 Part 2, Chapter 5  
Section 100 changes trawl door sizes to two thousand four hundred  
and forty eight (2,448) square inches, if the trawl door is not  
configured in the standard rectangle measuring six (6) feet in length  
and thirty-four (34) inches in height, the total area of the trawl door  
must be verified, approved, documented and tagged by the MDMR  
Shrimp and Crab Bureau.

Date Rule Proposed: August 19, 2008

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** TITLE 22 – MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES PART 2 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHRIMPING IN THE STATE  
OF MISSISSIPPI. Proposed change to Title 22 Part 2 changes trawl door sizes to two thousand four hundred and forty eight  
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four (34) inches in height, the total area of the trawl door must be verified, approved, documented and tagged by the MDMR  
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The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period  
and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

XX An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

XX This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form  
rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are: Within the scope of the matters  
in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule  
Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair  
warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: September 22, 2008

  
Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing